

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 131966
ORIGIN NEA-04

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /005 R

66011
DRAFTED BY NEA/PAB:MHORNBLOW
APPROVED BY NEA/PAB:JAKOON
-----103527 241927Z /53
R 241642Z MAY 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
INFO AMEMBASSY KABUL 4339

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 131966

FOLLOWING REPEAT BERN 2404 ACTION STATE INFO ISLAMABAD TEHRAN
NEW DELHI MAY 22.

QUOTE O N F I D E N T I A L BERN 2404

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, PK, SZ, AF
SUBJ: LUNCH HOSTED BY PAKISTANI AMB BUCH ON MAY 18, 1978

1. I ATTENDED LUNCHEON GIVEN BY PAKISTANI AMB BUCH
ON MAY 18, 1978. OTHER ATTENDEES WERE CANADIAN, IRANIAN,
AND INDONESIAN AMBASSADORS.

2. MAJOR PREOCCUPATION WERE EVENTS AFGHANISTAN AND IMPACT
SURROUNDING AREA. CHINESE AMB IN BERN HAD TOLD
PAKISTANI THAT INCREASED SOVIET PRESENCE IN AFGHANISTAN
WAS "CLAW OF THE BEAR". NEXT STEP WOULD BE PAKISTAN, IRAN
AND WARM WATER INCLUDING PERSIAN GULF. PAKISTANI AMB
ANTICIPATED UZBEKS, WHO RESEMBLED PAKISTANIS, WILL
INFILTRATE PAKISTAN VIA AFGHANISTAN TO ATTEMPT SUBVERSION
UNDER GUISE OF NATIVE UPRISING.

3. PAKISTANI AMB SUSPECTED COLLUSION BETWEEN
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 131966

SOVIETS, AFHANISTAN REVOLUTIONARIES, AND INDIANS AS
EVIDENCED BY MEETING IN NEW DELHI PRIOR TO COUP AND BECAUSE
OF QUICK INDIAN RECOGNITION. BOTH PAKISTAN AND
IRANIAN AMBS CONSIDERED IT ESSENTIAL US DO
SOMETHING ALTHOUGH THEY RECOGNIZED THAT WHATEVER
PRESENCE WE COULD MAINTAIN IN AFGHANISTAN SHOULD BE
RETAINED.

4. CONSENSUS WAS THAT AFGHANISTAN DIFFERED FROM AFRICA
IN THAT EVENTUAL EXPULSION OF SOVIET INFLUENCE FROM
AFGHANISTAN MUCH MORE DIFFICULT THAN CASE OF AFRICA.

5. SUGGESTIONS FOR DETERRING RUSSIA, EMPHASIZING HUMAN
RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, ITS COLONIAL EXPANSIONISM AND
WITHHOLDING TECHNOLOGY. WARNER UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: HEGEMONY, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 24 may 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE131966
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: MHORNBLOW
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780219-0677
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780523/aaaaatdl.tel
Line Count: 70
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: a1144597-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 24 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2584539
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: LUNCH HOSTED BY PAKISTANI AMB BUCH ON MAY 18, 1978
TAGS: PINT, PEPR, PK, SZ, AF, US, UR
To: KABUL
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/a1144597-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014